

SOME TOWNS IN TEXAS

MARSHALL.

Marshall, Texas, Nov. 6.—The Mobile Templars of Marshall, went out to the cemetery to set up a monument to the memory of Mr. Thomas Wilson, quite a crowd as well as members attended. A short program, Bro. Ed Richardson, M. C. conducted the service. Rev. A. C. Capers after an absence of 2 months in Oklahoma, for his health returned to the city and filled his pulpit at Galilee Baptist church Sunday night. The Benevolent Society installed their hall, Hon. F. C. Anderson installed officers. Deacon Jno. Graves, president; Mrs. Murry Robinson, vice president; Mr. Jerry Green, secretary; Deacon E. M. Powell, Chaplain; Mr. Matt James, Pilot; Miss Jennie Gathka, assistant secretary; Mr. Warren Gathman, marshal.

Off to the penitentiary: Ed Turner, two years, burglary; James Howard, burglary, two years; Leon Pierce, passing forged instrument, two years; Boyd, five years, murder; Herbert Anderson, ten years, murder. Hon. H. G. Goree, Grand Master of the G. U. O. G. P., stopped over in the city on his way to Dallas, to attend the Fraternal Congress. Mr. George Thornton, a highly and respected citizen and one of the oldest pastors on the T. & P. road was accidentally killed at Shreveport, La., being caught between two engines. His remains were shipped to Marshall for interment. Funeral attended from Bethesda Baptist church. Rev. J. H. May and Joe Hurd attending laid to rest in the Mack Johnson cemetery. He leaves a wife and six children, a host of relatives and friends to mourn his untimely end.

TERRELL.

Terrell, Texas, Oct. 6.—Service all day at Bethlehem, was good. Rev. L. A. Weaver, preached two able sermons, night and morning. Collection for the day \$62.63. The Halloween party given at the home of Mrs. F. McTuffin was enjoyed by all. Mrs. H. E. Howard, who has been sick for quite a while is not doing so well.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin made a trip to Dallas, Friday on business.

Rev. A. Weaver will celebrate his second anniversary beginning with Monday, Nov. 10th continues through out the week.

Mr. Sam Poe was at home this week to see his family.

Miss B. C. Burrell has been re-elected to the school at Elmo, where she taught last year. Mr. John A. Lyon left Thursday for East Texas Academy. Dr. J. H. Sparks has moved in his home on S. Catherine street. Miss Louie Berry is much improved after two weeks illness. Mrs. Mary Willis is able to be up after a week's illness.

Mrs. Addie B. Decker left for Tatum, Saturday to be at the bed side of her mother. Sunday was a high day in Zion at New Hope. Sunday school good and well attended. At the morning service, pastor D. A. Butler delivered a soul-stirring sermon. Bro. Jeff Atkins of Fairview Church, Elmo, Texas, worshipped with us all day. Advertisement is out announcing the coming of the inevitable concert company, under the auspices of New Hope church, at the City Hall, November 27.

WEATHERFORD.

Weatherford, Texas, Nov. 6.—Services were good at all churches, Sunday. The colored high school opened with a new building. Rev. L. G. Guyner, principal and Mrs. Clara Alexander assistant teacher. Mrs. Susie Rucker spent Sunday at home. Mr. Arthur McMillon spent Sunday with his friends. Mr. George Jackson is ill at his home. The rally at the C. M. H. church was a success. You will find the Express at Nolan's cafe.

ROCKWALL.

Rockwall, Texas, Oct. 6.—Rev. F. R. Randless was at his post and at 11:30 filled the rostrum. At 4:30 Rev. Gambel preached for Rev. Randless. At 5:30 Home Mission Society was called to order by its president. At night the pastor was at his post and spoke from the subject "A Man at the Trough." Proceeds of the day was \$129.60.

FERRIS.

Ferris, Texas, Nov. 6.—Rev. Miller was at his post Sunday, splendid services all day, being just from the convention at Palestine, he paid Rev. Chapel \$10.50 and to deacon Stratford \$5.50 their annual dues. Total raised for pastor, Sunday \$19.50. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jackson of Emma worshipped here Sunday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Little. Rev. J. S. Station visited here Sunday. Mrs. J. W. Wade has returned after several weeks' absence. Mrs. S. M. Dukes is to leave on the 5th for New Orleans, La., to join her husband. Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Sarah Novera to Mr. Geo. Granger on the 5th inst.

BONHAM.

Bonham, Texas, Nov. 6.—P. E. Simpson held a successful quarterly at the C. M. E. church, Sunday. Mr. Dorset Stewart has been in the sick list for several days. Rev. J. D. Johnson has returned from Oklahoma. Mr. Sam Walker and Mr. Andy Byas left Tuesday for Ballinger. Mrs. Irene Record has returned from Muskogee, Okla. Miss Estella Burdette is in the sick list. Mr. Brittain Pettigrew and Mr. Willie Stones were in Dallas, Sunday on business. Miss Mosdexter Johnson was in Honey Grove, Sunday.

Rev. Henderson of Wimsboro is in the city this week visiting his family. Miss Lottie Black has returned from Dallas.

Rev. J. A. Swan preached at the C. M. E. church Sunday for Rev. James Carr. Mr. Bill Vance of Greenville was in the city Monday. Mr. Dave Johnson and Mr. Sam Stewart were in Honey Grove Sunday.

GREENVILLE.

Greenville, Texas, Nov. 6.—Notwithstanding the heavy rains during the week, Sunday was a good day and all the churches were well attended and all reported good services. Rev. E. E. Strong, pastor of

Jerusalem Baptist church was at his post and preached one of those able sermons to his people. White Rev. H. S. Winston of the New Hope Baptist church preached for Rev. A. F. Johnson, at Warren Chapel in the afternoon it goes without saying that the doctor preached a strong sermon which all enjoyed. Hon. J. H. Allen of Mt. Pleasant, Texas, General supervisor of the American Woodman lodge in this state and Arkansas was in the city last Saturday looking after the interest of his Order. Mrs. Eva Mayweathers, 63, died Saturday, Nov. 1st, at her home in the northern part of the city after an extended illness, she leaves four sons and four daughters to mourn her departure. She was one of the charter members of the Clark St. Christian church and had rendered to that church and to her God forty-five full years of unselfish service, peace be to her ashes. Miss Naoma Nash, has gone to Pittsburg, Texas, where she will teach in one of the county schools this season. Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Blye, of Paris, Texas, was here last Sunday to visit their mother, Mrs. Jane Pratt, who has just returned from Chicago. Mrs. M. S. Atkinson, is now teaching in Neylandville, Texas. Mrs. S. L. Benton, will take up her school in Mt. Pleasant, next week. Mrs. M. E. Harris, will not teach this year. Mr. J. W. Crowe of Van Alstyne, was here last week to see his daughter, Mrs. Jno. Cooper. Mrs. I. V. Wilson, is quite sick at this writing. Mr. Ammer D. Williams is recovering from a very severe spell of sickness. Prof. E. C. Cooper, who recently moved here from Marshall, Texas, will leave this week for Houston, where he will be engaged in the Houston College as Latin teacher. Prof. B. H. Grimes of Houston, will be in the city, Saturday, to set up the Ancient Order of Pilgrims. Mrs. M. T. Teycer, has worked up the hand that will make the Order. Mr. W. J. Durham, is in Pittsburg, this week looking after the interest of his Association. Mrs. Jane Adams of Avinger, Texas, is here at the bed side of her sister, Mrs. Lottie Gibson, who is quite sick. Mr. C. B. Brown, who runs a business on Johnson street, is out of the city for a few days.

CORSICANA.

Corsicana, Texas, Nov. 6.—Mrs. Leola Ashford is sicklisted this week. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sparks and son returned home last week from Wichita Falls, Texas, to their many friends. Mrs. Lottie Cocks made a flying trip to Palestine last week on business. Mrs. Rosa Washington came in from Boswell, Texas, last Saturday. Miss Frankie Watkins and Mr. J. W. Davis, Mr. W. M. McMullen and Mrs. Fannie Waterman have been added to our long list of subscribers. Miss M. Riles of Angus, and brother C. D. Riles left for Wiley University last week. Mr. John Wood who is working in Dallas visited his wife and family last week. Mrs. Gussie Woods.

Rev. J. M. Fountain preached at 11 o'clock at Wesley Chapel C. M. E. church. Night services he preached another wonderful sermon, subject "Vain or Foolish Prayer," Psalm 55 verse 4th chapter. May God bless the pastor as he is a Christian gentleman.

Miss Edna McDonald has been elected organist of the C. M. E. church. Mr. G. Springfield, wife and son of Powell, worshipped at the C. M. E. church. Rev. E. Harden visited friends Sunday. Mrs. Joe West returned home Sunday from Dallas. Miss Mable Oliver visited mother and friends on last week. Rev. A. L. Moore and congregation worshipped with Rev. J. W. McDade, Sunday at the A. M. E. church at 3 p. m.

MARLIN.

Marlin, Texas, Nov. 6.—Regardless of the inclement weather the churches have very good attendance. Rev. E. J. Jackson of the M. E. church is still preaching his strong gospel sermons. Rev. F. G. Lofton preached an able sermon and the spirit ran high. Supt. H. Buckner of First Baptist made a double header Sunday by pushing his Sunday school to the front and then ran down to the county association rally and returned that S. S. Supt. I. E. Daysey of the Falls County Baptist Association held Sunday and raised \$17.00. The Falls County Association rally Oct. 26th raised \$384.82 cash on the table. Mr. Fisher Hanks left for California and other western points. Mrs. Estella Covington of Calvert is in the city looking after her school work. Mrs. Mary Haynes of Waco has moved on Hays street, and reads the Express. Mr. Will Debose visited the cotton palace. Mr. H. H. Bates of Wichita Falls is in the city for the baths. Mrs. Rose Dillard has returned to Houston after a four weeks' stay. Messrs. R. L. Cunningham and R. A. Jernerson of Galveston has returned to their home. Dr. C. L. Chandler was in Waco, Sunday. Washing is running high one woman was paid \$12.00 per week.

Can Any—One tell me the whereabouts of the following persons: Last board were in Hunt County, near Blackjack: Mrs. Julia Chavers, Mrs. Malissie Rolley, Mr. Isaac Chavers, John Rolley, Kado Rolley; Mrs. Malissie Strange, Marlin, Texas.

MEXIA.

Mexia, Texas, Nov. 6.—Mrs. Janie Johnson made a flying trip to Red Oak, Texas, to visit her son, Mr. George Johnson. Mr. Andy Cotton and Miss Tealie Carroll were quietly married last week. Mr. Sylvester Stroud has returned home from Dallas and began attending the high school. Mrs. Bettie Carlston has received a diploma from a hair culturist and is now treating in the city. Rev. J. W. Bowles had at the Union Baptist church the past week a Christian Aid meeting which proved a great success. Mrs. Annie Brown in company with her sister, Mrs. L. C. Sanders made a flying trip to Greenville, Sunday. Mrs. Roxy Carroll made a brief trip to Doyle, Sunday. Miss Lela Mae Reed came in from Dallas, Sunday after spending a short while with her sister, Mrs. Fannie Echols.

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TO YOUR KNEES, GOD ALONE CAN SAVE AMERICA.

Newark, N. J., Nov. 6.—Following the discussion of the report of the Committee on the State of the Country, the Women's Convention Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention, assembled in its 19th annual session, Newark, N. J., September 10th, authorized the Executive Board to issue:

A Call For Prayer.

Reports from delegates from 42 states showed that mob violence, lynching, injustice, and race hatred have become a national malady for which there must be a national remedy.

The Executive Committee purposes, first, to join agencies that are seriously engaged in the work of educating the American people—black and white—as to the eminent danger and certain death of American inroads unless the present rising tide of race hatred is checked and subdued.

The Committee proposes to proceed the Campaign of Publicity and Enlightenment with ten days of prayer beginning November 20th and ending November 30th.

November 25th has been set apart as a day of Fasting and Prayer.

November 30th, at 12 o'clock, noon, National Prayer Hour. Every pastor is asked to stop in the midst of his services and lead his congregation in a special prayer.

First—For this nation until "Righteousness shall go forth as brightness, and justice as a lamp that burneth."

Second—For the chief executive to the end that he shall have courage enough to enforce the Constitution of the United States which promises justice, protection, and the pursuit of happiness to all citizens.

Third—For the white ministry that they shall "Lift up thy voice like a trumpet and show my people their transgressions and the house of Jacob their sins."

Fourth—For the press that it shall mold healthy public sentiment in favor of justice and protection under the law.

Fifth—For every member of the race to live up to the requirements of an American citizen.

Sixth—For the thousands of Christian savages in America who are engaged in the business of roasting human beings alive or roasting them to desperation by barbarities and injustices.

The people are hereby called upon to attend some church of worship on the 30th of November (Fifth Sunday), so that there shall be an outpouring of the people and an up-pouring of petitions to Almighty God.

During the ten days preceding the 30th, we hereby call upon the heads of homes, and all who are interested, to read one chapter from the book of Esther, each day. The lesson should be read at a time when the largest number of the members of the house can be present. This should be followed by prayer for the objects here in before set forth.

During the way, the whole nation was called upon to pause each day for a minute or two, and offer prayer for victory for the allies. In shops, factories, on the streets—everywhere, people stopped and breathed a prayer. We hereby call upon all Americans to join us in a moment's prayer at

noon each day beginning November 20th and ending November 30th.

Then Don't stop praying until we get the "safety" for which we fought.

ARKANSAS FARMERS DEMONSTRATE THE GOOD RESULTS OF FARMING METHODS.

Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 28.—Visitors to the first annual exhibit of agricultural products, live stock and art work by the Negro demonstration agents for Pulaski county at Philander Smith College yesterday, were loud in praise of the results Pulaski county Negro farmers have attained through better farming methods. The fair began Wednesday and will close at 5 p. m. tomorrow. It is in charge of John M. Harris and Mary J. McCain, demonstration agents for Pulaski county.

Among the exhibits is one by Mary L. Ray, district agent, which includes canned fruits, and a display of canned

vegetables by different club members. The display of farm products by individual farmers include 42 different varieties. There is another display of canned goods by individuals and samples of needle work, embroidery, crocheting and knitting by the girls' sewing clubs of the county.

John M. Harris, demonstration agent, told of the experience of John Dallas, Jr., of Wrightsville, who had a sow and five pigs on exhibit with the live stock, which includes pigs, horses, mule colts, and fowls. The Dallas boy yesterday sold the five pigs, which are Duroc-Jersey, three and one-half months old, for \$100.

That the Negro farmers of Pulaski county gave the Agricultural Extension Division their full co-operation because they have seen the wonderful results obtained by those farmers who, with the demonstration agents is the belief of John M. Harris, the Negro county farm agent. He had 672 men and boys enrolled in active work, while Mary J. McCain, Negro county home demonstration agent, has 480 women and girls enrolled.